

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3818
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ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS TO RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan have urged the Union Government for the allocation of 14.60 MMCMD natural gas for the State on account of its being a backward State from industrial point of view;
- (b) if so, the project for which natural gas is required in the State;
- (c) whether HBJ pipeline is crossing through the State of Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, whether the Government of Rajasthan has been requesting to the Union Government for allocation of natural gas; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) No, sir. However, the State Government of Rajasthan had requested for allocation of additional natural gas for the expansion of gas based power project at Ramgarh. In addition to the existing allocation of 0.55 million standard cubic meter per day (MMSCMD) of natural gas, the gas available in the Oil India Limited fields at Dandewala/Tanot has been allocated to the Rajasthan State Electricity Board for supply to the Ramgarh Power Project.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Natural Gas to an extent of 3.504 MMSCMD is being supplied by Gas Authority of India Limited from the HBJ Pipeline System to NTPC Power Project, Anta; Chambal Fertilizers; Gadepan; and Samcor Glass, Kota in Rajasthan.